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GENERAL MOTORS GETS SYRACUSE PROPERTIES

Acquires Stock of Gear Manufacturing Concern.

The General Motors Corporation has acquired all the \$1,500,000 outstanding capital stock of the Brown-Lipe-Chapin Company of Syracuse, N. Y., it was announced yesterday by Pierre S, du Pont, president of the former company.

General Motors has held a considerable interest in the concern since 1910. The latter manufactures differentials and gears.

NEW STEEL SECRETARY.

Institute Elects E. A. S. Clarke, Also a Director.

Judge Eibert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation and president of the American Iron and Steel Institute, made the following announce-

ment yesterday.

"E. A. S. Clarke, one of the directors of the American Iron and Steel Institute, lately in charge as president of the ac-tivities of the Consolidated Steel Corpotivities of the Consolidated Steel Corporation and formerly president of the Lackawanna Steel Company, has been duly elected secretary of the institute and will assume his duties about January 2, 1923."

FIRM TO BE DISSOLVED.

The firm of Chauncey, Hayes & Lord
Will be dissolved on December 31, 1922,
with the retirement of A. Wallace
Chauncey, Wade H. Hayes and Herbert G. Lord, Jr., have formed a new
copartnership under the name of Hayes
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Detroit, has become associated with Otis & Co. as manager of their Detroit office. F. C. Gee, formerly manager of the Detroit office of Otis & Co. becomes manager of their syndicate department in NEW their main office at Cleveland.

ware \$60,000,000 preferred stock effective

FOREIGN MARKETS.

ons were as follows:
Ear silver, 31%d, per ounce.
Bar gold, 88s. 11d.
Money, 1½ per cent.
Discount rates—Short and three

Floor Space

\$50,000

Employees

Working

Capital

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Wheels

Number of | 81,416

115 Broadway

No. 4

FIVE ROAD MERGER PLAN IS APPROVED

Van Sweringen Consolidation to Include Nickel Plate and Clover Leaf.

1,695 MILES INVOLVED

Directors Sanction Formation of United Company With \$105,500,000 Capital.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—Consolidation of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis (Nickel Plate), the Chicago and State Line, the Lake Erie and Western, Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville and the Toledo. St. Louis and Western (Clover Leaf), was approved here to-day by the boards of directors of the five railroads, representing an authorized capitalization of \$105,500,000 and operating 1,695 miles of froad, W. A. Colston, vice-president and general counsel of the Nickel Plate, announced.

The directors of the roads in the consolidation, sometimes referred to as the "Yan Sweringen Lines," approved and executed an agreement for the unification of the five roads into a single corporation to be known as "The New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company," and directed submission of the agreement and articles of consolidation to meetings of stockholders of the Steveral companies.

Stockholders of the Nickel Plate will.

to meetings of stockholders of the several companies.

Stockholders of the Nickel Plate will meet here March 12 next, the Chicago and State Line at Chicago March 13. Lake Erle and Western at Peoria, Ill. March 14: Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville at Muncie, Ind., March 15 and the Chover Leaf at Frankfort, Ind., March 16, to approve the consolidation.

The terms of capitalization provide that the consolidated company will be authorized initially to issue \$105,500,000 of enpital stock. Of the total to be authorized, it is proposed to immediately issue \$18,967,000, corresponding to the sum of the stock now issued by the constituent companies. For the initial capital stock, \$45,886,000 will be cumulative preferred, and \$52,820,000 will be common stock.

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Under the plan of consolidation stock colders will receive in stock of the Conholders will receive in stock of the Con-solidated company par for par of their shares of stock of the constituent com-panies, and will retain: For each 100 shares of first or second preferred stock of the Nickel Plate, 100 shares of pre-ferred. For each 100 shares of common of the Nickel Plate 100 shares of com-mon. For each 100 shares of preferred of the Lake Erie and Western, 50 shares of preferred and 10 shares of common. of the Lake Erie and western, as states of preferred and 40 shares of common. For each 100 shares of common of the Lake Erie and Western, 45 shares of common. For each 100 shares of preferred, and for each 100 of common stock of Clover Leaf, 80 shares of com-

pective stockholders to the co

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

ATCHISOM, TOPEKA AND SANTA SYSTEM.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO. gross\$19,845,040 \$15, ating income 3,024,073

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN

Eleven months gross..142,983,970 135,41 Net operating income. 12,123,992 5,08

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November gross, 142,383,302 5,037.

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November gross ...\$10.884,025 \$9,544, Net operating income. 677,157 944, 11 months gross ... 95,737,791 105,861, Net operating deficit ... 98,738 44,108. YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HAP FORD.

LISTS ARMOUR STOCK.

The Chicago Stock Exchange has admitted to its list Armour & Co. of Delamitted to its list Armour & Co. of Delamit November gross. \$3,384,177 \$3,035
Net operating income. 210,130 505
Eleven months gross. 55,723,655 33,184
Net operating income. 5,509,050 4,087.
NORFOLK AND WESTERN.

November gross ... \$0,716,216
Net operating deficit: 170,627
11 menths gross ... \$3,353,990
Net operating income. 17,981,791 Net operating income 17,981,791
NORTHERN PACIFIC.
November gross \$0,433,995
Net operating income 2,001,551
11 months gross 87,733,885
Net operating income, 12,031,040

NORFOLK SOUTHERN. WABASH RAILWAY.

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A Will in Time

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Hupp Motor Car Corp. Hudson Motor Car Co.

The current issue of our fortnightly securities and commodities review contains a discussion of the affairs of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation and the Hudson Motor Car Company; also the sugar, cotton and grain markets.

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STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Continued From Preceding Page

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CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT. aring House exchanges, \$756,000,000, nces, \$83,000,000; Federal Reserve credit nces, \$86,000,000. SILVER MARKET.

SAVING THEIR WAR SAVINGS. Is no doubt that the deal mally ratified on January 3. Thousands of persons are depositing in savings banks the funds released by

TIRE PRICES TO BE RAISED.

The United States Rubber Company nd the B. F. Goodrieb Company on or bont January 2 will advance the prices amounts ranging from 16 per cent, to 215 new cent.

The Cunard steamship Caronia Negotiations leading to the acquisition brought seventy-three boxes of bar gold, of the Imperial Wheel Company of Flint, subsidiaries report for November games

UNITED STATES TREASURY STATEMENT.

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